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SUBJECT: UNGA SPECIAL SESSION

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1. REFTEL OUTLINED DEPARTMENT'S PRELIMINARY PLANS FOR UNGA SPECIAL SESSION AND AUTHORIZED YOU TO DRAW ON ITS CONTENTS INsofar AS HOST GOVERNMENT APPROACHED YOU FOR VIEWS. WE CONTINUE TO WISH TO AVOID BLANKET LOBBYING EFFORT WITH REGARD TO COURSE AND OUTCOME OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR REASONS DESCRIBED IN REFTEL. WE HAVE PARTICULAR CONCERNS IN THIS HEMISPHERE, HOWEVER, BECAUSE SUBSTANCE OF UNGA SPECIAL SESSION TO SOME EXTENT OVERLAPS WITH WHAT WILL BE DISCUSSED AT WASHINGTON MFMM AND OAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY, WHICH WILL MEET WHILE UNGA STILL IN SESSION.

2. YOU ARE THEREFORE REQUESTED TO APPROACH FOREIGN MINISTRIES AT APPROPRIATE HIGH LEVEL (1) TO RAISE SUBJECT OF UNGA SPECIAL SESSION AND GIVE LOWKEY PRESENTATION OF POINTS A, B AND C IN PARA 5, REFTEL, AND (2) NOTE CERTAIN CONGRUENCE OF SUBJECTS TO BE DISCUSSED IN NEW YORK AND IN WASHINGTON AND ATLANTA. WE DO NOT WISH TO PIN LATINS DOWN ON ANY SUBSTANTIVE ISSUE, BUT--IN VIEW OF COINCIDENCE OF MEETINGS--WE DO WANT THEM TO KNOW WHAT WE THINK ABOUT UNGA AND TO HAVE THEIR THOUGHTS.

3. FOR MEXICO CITY FYI: WE WOULD NOT LIKE TO SEE SPECIAL SESSION AND WORK OF WORKING GROUP ON DRAFT CHARTER OF ECONOMIC RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF STATES BECOME ENTANGLED. IF MEXICANS RAISE QUESTION, YOU MAY IN YOUR DISCRETION INDICATE USG CONCERN THAT OVERLAP BETWEEN MUCH OF WHAT GROUP OF 77 APPEARS TO CONTEMPLATE THE SPECIAL SESSION ADOPTING AS A STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES AND THE ANTICIPATED CONTENT OF THE CHARTER. TO US IT WOULD APPEAR COUNTER-PRODUCTIVE FOR SPECIAL SESSION TO DEBATE AND ADOPT PRINCIPLES WHICH WILL SHORTLY BE CONSIDERED IN MEXICO CITY, FOR SUBSEQUENT PRESENTATION TO GA. IF SPECIAL SESSION WERE TO PRE-EMPT SUBSTANCE OF SAME PRINCIPLES, WE FEAR POSSIBILITIES OF NEGOTIATING CONSENSUS AT MEXICO CITY COULD BE PREJUDICED. END FYI

4. FOR INFO ADDRESSEES EXCEPT LIMA: WE DO NOT WANT TO CONFIDENTIAL

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DO EXTENSIVE SOUNDINGS BECAUSE WE DO NOT WISH TO APPEAR TO BE TAKING THE INITIATIVE WITH REGARD TO THE SPECIAL UNGA SESSION OUT OF THE HANDS OF THE LDCS. REFTEL WAS SENT TO YOU FOR BACKGROUND PURPOSES AND ON AN "IF ASKED" BASIS. IF YOU BELIEVE DIRECT U.S. DEMARCHE SHOULD BE MADE, YOU SHOULD SO INDICATE TO DEPARTMENT FIRST AND AWAIT INSTRUCTIONS.

5. FOR LIMA: DEPARTMENT HAS REPLIED SEPARATELY TO YOUR
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